



1997-2003 Volkswagen Golf Hood / Bonnet Opening Procedure

This will show you how to open the bonnet / hood of a Mk 4 Volkswagen Golf.

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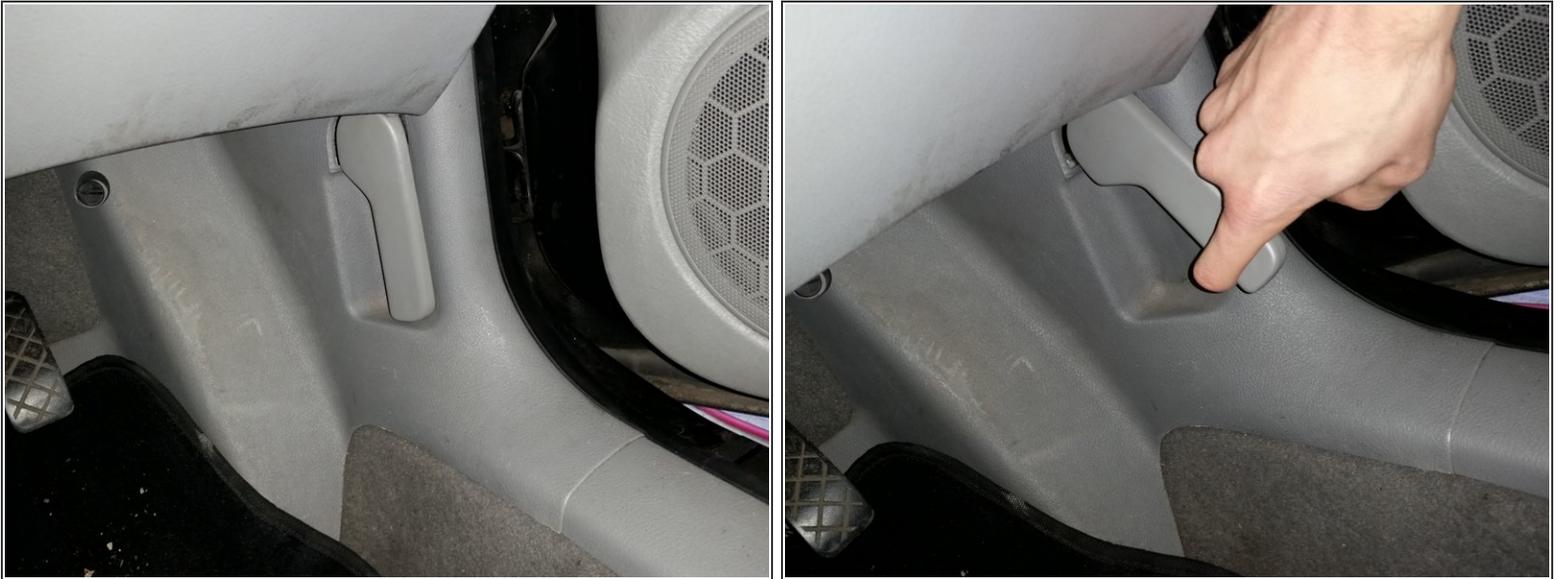
INTRODUCTION

Opening the hood or bonnet is a key part of many procedures on a car. Pictured is a 1999 right hand drive Volkswagen Golf 1.6 SR (Engine code AEH)

TOOLS:

- [Pair of Hands](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Release hood



- Locate the hood release handle inside the drivers side footwell
- Pull it towards the rear of the car

Step 2 — Opening hood



- The hood should be slightly lifted
- Lift the hood more to reveal the pull handle
- Pull the handle while lifting up the hood

When closing the hood, ensure the body panels line up to confirm the hood is properly closed. If not, open the hood again, and try closing with more force.